

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121
U.S. Application No. 09/886,121

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A photosensitive material ~~comprising~~ which comprises a photosensitive layer, said photosensitive material comprising a substrate and a reversibly decolorable colored layer disposed thereon, wherein said reversibly decolorable colored layer is reversibly colored and decolored, said reversibly decolorable colored layer is in a colored state at 25°C, and a temperature at which the color density of said reversibly decolorable colored layer is reduced to 50% based on that at 25°C is 50 to 120°C, wherein said reversibly decolorable colored layer can be the photosensitive layer.

C. 2. (original): The photosensitive material according to claim 1, wherein said reversibly decolorable colored layer comprises: an electron-donating, organic color-former; a compound having a phenolic hydroxyl group; and at least one compound selected from the group consisting of alcohols, esters, ketones and ethers.

3. (original): The photosensitive material according to claim 1, wherein said photosensitive material is a silver halide photosensitive material for photographing comprising a photosensitive layer comprising a silver halide, a dye-providing compound and a binder.

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4. (original): The photosensitive material according to claim 3, wherein said photosensitive material is a heat-developable photosensitive material comprising said photosensitive layer comprising an organic silver salt.

5. (previously presented): A method for forming an image comprising the steps of: exposing the photosensitive material recited in claim 3; developing the exposed photosensitive material to provide an image information thereon; and reading said image information by a scanner at said temperature of 50 to 120°C or higher to produce an image data..

6. (original): A method for forming an image comprising the steps of: exposing the photosensitive material recited in claim 4; developing the exposed photosensitive material to provide an image information thereon; and reading said image information by a scanner at said temperature of 50 to 120°C or higher to produce an image data.